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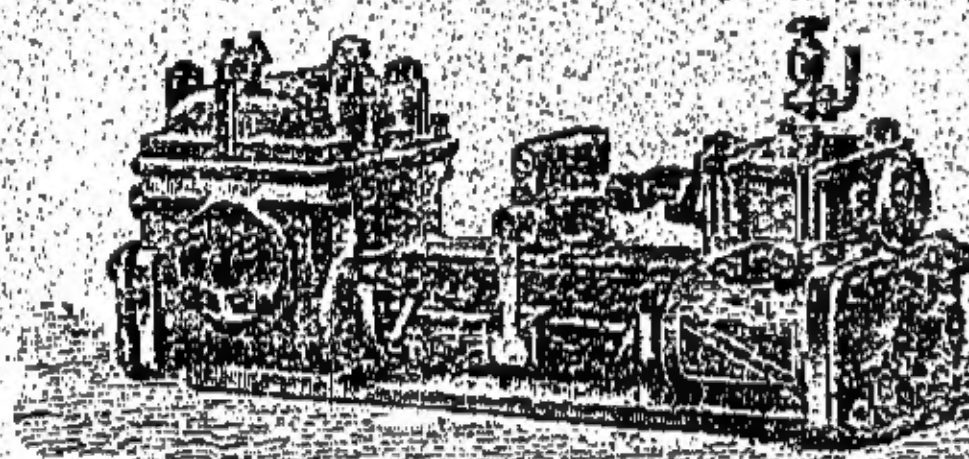
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1, STEWART TERRACE.

Apply to J. W. NOBLE.
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rooms, Dining and Drawing Rooms.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1901.

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By kind permission of Lt. Col. the Hon.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

- 11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 110, Queen's Road East, by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.
- 2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain, Brackets and Embroideries, by Mr. G. P. Lamont.

Meeting.

- 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Amusements.

- 9 p.m.—Performance by the Mr. Henry Dillie Musical Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

- Goods per *Banking* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

- Monday, March 18.—3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Po Hing Fong.

Tuesday, March 19.

- 10 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Society's Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Wednesday, March 20.

- Goods per *Banking* undelivered before Noon, subject to rent.

Thursday, March 21.

- Goods per *Banking* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Friday, March 22.

- 10 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Agents.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Lunan Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Agents.



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- Dinner Wine, Green Seal Capsule..... \$10.80

C MANZANILLA, PALE NATURAL SHERRY.

- White Capsule..... 12.00

CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE NATURAL SHERRY.

- Red Seal Capsule..... 12.00

D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....

- 14.40

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Sample Bottles supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

BIRTH.

At No. 14 Chaufong Road, Shanghai, on the 8th March, the Wife of Capt. F. Horne, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

On 9th March, at 105 Warrander Park Road, Edinburgh, Captain Robert Lowe, late of the barques *Kate Carnie* and *Osaka*, aged 87 years.

At Grangefield, Cardiff, on the 13th inst. ARIE, the dearly beloved Wife of A. McIntyre.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Registration of Partners.

The registration of partners seems to be in the air. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce are once more moving with a view of getting legislation introduced to provide for the registration of partnerships in both European and native firms.

Infected Hongkong.

A special Government notification issued yesterday sets forth: "The following telegram has been received from the Government of Hongkong, and is published for general information:—Hongkong declared infected. Inform shipping firms. Let follow."

Quarantine at Saigon.

Mr. K. C. Ray informs us that he is in receipt of a telegram from Saigon advising that twelve days' quarantine is established against all arrivals from Hongkong. Messrs. Lam and Rogge advise us to a similar effect, adding that passage is included. Saigon imposes similar restrictions on Singapore.

Government Officers.

We learn that Mr. C. Ford, head of the Afforestation Department, has obtained an extension of leave, and is not expected to return from England until September next. Mr. W. J. Tuckey is at present in charge of the Department. Mr. H. C. Nicolle, Local Auditor, goes on leave on the 30th inst. During his absence, Mr. B. E. Hanson will be in charge of the Audit Office.

Presentation to Capt. Strong.

Yesterday, Captain Strong, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Tamar*, who is returning to England by the P. and O. s.s. *Bengal*, was the recipient of a bat as a token of respect from the members of the *Tamar's* Cricket Club. Lieut. Blake, R.N., made the presentation, on behalf of the Club, and said he hoped Captain Strong would be as successful in scoring for future clubs as he had been for the *Tamar's*. Captain Strong briefly but suitably responded. He is leaving the *Tamar* with the good wishes of all the officers and men, and will be greatly missed on board as well as in local sporting circles.

The Australian Volunteers.

The *Peking* and *Tientsin* Times say:—Very general regret will, we know, be felt that the close of the winter also brings to an end the stay of the Australian Contingent. The men have not done the work they came to do and expected to do, but they have rendered a service to Tientsin which has been more thoroughly appreciated by civilians and the Military Authorities responsible for the good discipline and order of the Contingent than if they had been winning laurels on the battlefield. By the tact, good-temper and admirable discipline they have displayed while undertaking the policing of Tientsin, they have considerably lightened the responsibilities of their officers, and won admiration and respect from all; and they will as a body of men carry back with them to the Colonies a reputation of which they may feel justly proud. We shall miss them very considerably here, as we shall remember them always with the kindest possible recollections. According to present arrangements they are due to leave in about two weeks' time.

Mission Indemnity at Wenchow.

The Wenchow correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* wrote on the 7th inst.: "Thanks to Consul Wilkinson the third and last instalment of British indemnity—completing a total of a little over sixteen thousand Mexican dollars—has now been paid over by the local Chinese authorities. It is impossible to speak too highly of a consul, who evidently loves and understands his work. The frank and cordial relations which he has been the means of establishing with the local governing officials has made life in the port and district more agreeable than we have ever known it before. We take it as an omen of good for the future. Wenchow has indeed cause to be grateful to Consul W. H. Wilkinson. It is reported in the city that the Romanists have made a claim of some fifty thousand taels! The Wenchow Mission, who is also we may say, left here the end of Chinese old year for Ningpo; the Roman Catholics—with an astuteness at their own—have deemed it wisest to negotiate there. We hear they have been unable to come to terms—and those who know best seem not to wonder at this—the Chinese say the claim is most exorbitant, and we incline to believe it. The claim has now been carried to the provincial capital, Hangchow, and we await developments."

Share List.

The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction:—*Hongkong and Shanghai Bank*, 333 3/4 prem.; \$300; and London, ex div., buyers; National Bank, 25 1/2, ex div., buyers; and Founders' shares, 25 1/2, buyers; Union Ins., 22 1/2, buyers; Yangtze 31 1/2, sales; Hongkong Fire, 32 1/2, sellers; China Fire, 37 1/2, sellers; 33 1/2, sellers; Indochina, 11 1/2, sellers; China & Manila, 8 1/2, buyers; Douglas, 34 1/2, buyers; Star, 32 1/2, buyers; Shell Transport, 23 1/2, sales; China Sugar, 34 1/2, sellers; Luzon, 33 1/2, sellers; Purjoan, 34 1/2, sellers; Queen Mines, 10 cents; Jelatu, 35; Raub, 33, sellers; Olivers, 32 1/2, sellers; Great Eastern, 10 cents, none; Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, 850 % prem.; 550, ex div., buyers; Wharf and Godown, 32 1/2, ex div., sellers; New Amoy Dock, 32 1/2, sellers; Hongkong Land, 31 1/2, buyers; Hongkong Hotel, 31 1/2, sellers; Orienta Hotel, 37 1/2, ex div., sellers; Ewo Cotton, 7 1/2, buyers; A. S. Watson, 31 1/2, buyers; Gas, 31 1/2, buyers; Rops, 31 1/2, ex div., sales; Steam Water-bus, 37; Dairy Farm, 38, buyers; Universal Trading, 33, sales; and Robinson Piano, none.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Mr. Justice Leach has been elected President of the Singapore Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Colquhoun arrived from Singapore by the *Hakata Maru*.

The French Mail of the 11th February was delivered in London on the 14th inst.

The French are distributing flour and cotton clothing to the destitute poor in Peking.

An agitation is going on in the Shanghai newspapers against the toleration of lotteries in the Settlement.

Trouble has arisen at Tientsin from French soldiers being allowed to promenade the settlements armed.

There were four more cases of plague, and two deaths therefrom reported in the Colony during the past 24 hours.

The various sub-committees are now busily engaged preparing for the Royal visit to Singapore. Sea sports will be held.

There was a difference of 26.7 degrees Fahr. between the maximum on the 9th inst. (69.9) and the maximum on the 10th inst. (45.2) in the Settlement at Shanghai.

Over 2,800 warders and officers of the Prison Department at home contemplate a renewal of efforts to obtain a two-thirds retiring allowance after thirty years' service.

Mr. Norman MacEwen, eldest son of Mr. A. P. MacEwen of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Shanghai, has been gazetted to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlands.

Lieutenant Allan Stewart, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, who during last summer was Acting Adjutant of the Corps, leaves to-morrow per the s.s. *Bengal* for Mauritius.

The Russians have sold the salt heaps, which they seized on the river bank opposite Tientsin, to the Chinese for \$15,000, which the purchasers borrowed from the Russo-Chinese Bank.

Sergeant Collett, who for eighteen months back has acted as Inspector under the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance in Hongkong, has just been promoted to the rank of Inspector of Police.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead was to read a paper before the members of the Royal Colonial Institute, on 12th February, on "The Expansion of Trade with China. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith was to preside.

Count von Walderssee has not abandoned the idea that an expedition may still be necessary. It is characteristic that Li Hung-chang states that "the Powers are now craving permission to retire from Peking."

The country round Tientsin is infested with disbanded soldiers and boxers who have come to the end of their resources, and are now carrying on a desperate and high-handed game of murder and plunder as a livelihood. Several foreigners have been murdered by these bandits.

Postal advices from Batavia state that the death of Mr. J. L. Ludolph, of the Netherlands Trading Society, formerly in charge of the Singapore Agency, was due to appendicitis, after an operation. The late Mr. Ludolph was highly respected, and a large number of persons attended the funeral. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherlands Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—*Tsai Chee Mei*..... 8 25
Tror. J. S. Watson..... 20
Sum under \$5..... 5

Dean Ramsay tells of an old Forfarshire lady who, knowing the habits of her old and spoilt man-servant, when she wished a note to be taken without loss of time, held it open and read it over to him, saying, "There now, Andrew, ye ken a' that's in't; noo dinna stop to open it, but just send it aff."

The young lady at the piano was playing a difficult selection from Wagner. In the midst of it she suddenly stopped in confusion. "What's the matter?" inquired one of the company. "I struck a false note," she replied. "Well, what of it?" asked another; "nobody but Wagner would ever know it, and he's dead. Go ahead with the music." And she went ahead.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s, Hongkong, March 15, 1901.)

BAROMETER—9 A.M. 30.10
Do. 1 P.M. 30.03
Do. 4 P.M. 30.01
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 67
Do. 1 P.M. 71
Do. 4 P.M. 68
(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 64
Do. 1 P.M. 61
Do. 4 P.M. 63
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Raid Cracking.

A telegram from Raub, dated March 2, says:—Crushing finished. 2300 tons stone realized 145 ounces smelted gold.

Football Shield Tie.

The following team will represent the V.R.C. in the tie against the Siega Train to-morrow (kick-off at 4.30 p.m.)—Goal, Gidley; backs, C. Fittack and G. Duncan; half-backs, A. Loureiro, R. Lapaley, and H. Howarth; forwards, H. A. Seth, T. Yule, I. Brett, E. R. Hutton, and L. Henderson.

B. W. F. Band.

The B. W. F. Band will play the following selections at Murray Barracks at 8 p.m. to-night:—
Overture "Crown Diamonds".....Auler
Selection "Rose of Persia".....Sullivan
Valse "Soupir d'Avril".....Depret
Selection "Nell Gwynne".....Planquette
Intermezzo "Eudora".....Anger
Valse "Fleur de Dan".....Walteufel

EXTRAS
Cornet Solo.....Lawrence
Gordon.....Kellie
Gavotte.....Theodore
Le Tiers
Polka.....Mein Roscher
Anger
J. H. Moré, Band Master.

Sale of Curios.

The attention of readers is directed to the sale of curios advertised to take place to-morrow afternoon at Mr. G. P. Lamont's sale rooms. The collection is one of the finest ever put up for auction in the Colony, and includes many highly finished and beautifully worked bronzes from Peking. There are also unique and valuable carved ivory images, stands of Chinese arms, porcelain ornaments, and beautifully carved ivory. The sale starts at two o'clock, and cannot fail to attract many curious humper.

Cricket.

A match will be played on the Cricket Ground, starting at 11 a.m. to-morrow, between teams representing the City of Victoria and The World. The teams will be:—
City of Victoria—Major Dymally, A.P.D., Major Dorchill, R.A., Capt. Langhorne, R.A., F. Maitland, D. Selzer, J. E. Noble, T. Serembo Smith (Capt.), J. Hooper, Dr. Tuck, R.N., K. W. Mounsey, and A. N. Other. The World—Capt. Ainslie (Capt.), L. Kriekenbeek, L. Noble, R.N., L. Moreton, R.N., E. Mast, L. Lumli, Mr. Franklin, R.N., Lt. Nicholson, and L. Wood, R.N., Lt. Nicholson, and L. Foreyth. By kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, the Band of the 3rd Madras Infantry will play during the afternoon.

Home Gossip.

An old resident writes to us on the 7th February:—

Mr. Bellies invited us to his house on the 3rd ult. to see Lord Roberts' entry. He did the thing well. We saw beautifully and met many Hongkong notables. I wish he had asked us to see the Queen's funeral too. The crowds were marvellous. I expected to see nothing, but my girls wanted to go, so we went off at 10.30 to the Park, where we luckily got a burlesque, and standing on the top rail, holding on to branches above, we saw beautifully, though we were about fifty yards off; but with glasses it was all right. My brother was with the Indian officers, and old Chichester, Lam to, McLeod and May were there as large as life. (These officers were in the procession as Naval A. D. C.s.)

A New Magazine.

Messrs. Kelly and Walsh send us a specimen copy of the new magazine entitled "The Monthly Review," published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London. We regret to say that the copy that reaches us is not of recent date, being the first (or October) issue; but if the contents of later numbers are of equal quality to those of the first, then the success of the magazine is assured. It seems to be an attempt to strike the mean between the heavy *Edinburgh* and *Quarterly* and the *Nineteenth* and *Contemporary*. There is a well-reasoned and temperate editorial article on the political situation in China, and our old friend, Lieut. Carlyn Bellairs, R.N., writes on "The War Training of Naval Officers." Anthony Hope is writing a new serial, which is a feature of the magazine. There is not a dull article in it. To book-lovers the magazine, with its large type and ample margins, will be especially welcome.

DEAN Ramsay tells of an old Forfarshire lady who, knowing the habits of her old and spoilt man-servant, when she wished a note to be taken without loss of time, held it open and read it over to him, saying, "There now, Andrew, ye ken a' that's in't; noo dinna stop to open it, but just send it aff."

THE young lady at the piano was playing a difficult selection from Wagner. In the midst of it she suddenly stopped in confusion. "What's the matter?" inquired one of the company. "I struck a false note," she replied. "Well, what of it?" asked another; "nobody but Wagner would ever know it, and he's dead. Go ahead with the music." And she went ahead.

It is officially announced that the Nam Hoi and Pun Magistrates went yesterday to the City Temple to pray for rain. Soon afterwards, the rain came down in copious showers. Whether or no this was consequent on a more coincidence, who can say? Certain it is that the clouds had gathered and the sky looked threatening when brothers Nam and Pun went forth to plead for what was so much needed.

Later, a village in the Pun U District has been a favourite gathering place for robbers. Under the guidance of an informer, a band of soldiers, led by a military officer, made what was supposed to be a secret expedition to capture these marauders of the peace. Much to their surprise on their arrival they were greeted with a discharge of musketry which wounded several of the soldiers. A retreat was ordered, and the "braves" were inclined to return to the city. Their leader would not consent to this cowardly policy, and the attack was renewed with better success. Two robbers were killed, two captured and the rest fled.

THE U.S.S. *Montezuma* has returned to her anchorage at the Shamoon. H.M.S. *Hammer* has taken the place of H.M.S. *Leard*. The sugar monopoly for Canton has been let for 8000 taels.

The other night a man returning from a feast, for which he had donned his best clothes, was met by some thieves, who stripped him of most of his clothing and then set him free.

Stearns' Wine of God Liver Oil improves the appetite, digestion, and enriches the blood, tones the nervous system, and builds up tissues wasted by disease. Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

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TELEGRAMS.

REMOVED NEW ISSUE OF CONSOLS.

It is rumoured that the Government intend to issue £50,000,000 in Consols as a war loan.

CABINET COUNCIL.

At a special Cabinet Council held yesterday it is understood that important news from South Africa was considered.

RETRIBUTION.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes on the 26th February:—

At 3.30 to-day, the 26th of February, Chi Heia and Hui-Ching-yi suffered the extreme penalty of the law, by decapitation.

By 10 a.m., an enormous crowd of both Chinese and foreigners had assembled on the execution ground—the main E. and W. street of the Chinese city. By noon, the roofs of the houses and the whole street were crowded with spectators. All nations, ranks, and classes were represented.

By 2.30 the officials from the Board of Punishments arrived on the scene. A regiment of Japanese Infantry led on to the execution ground. They sat in carts guarded by Japanese. Dismounting from the carts, the prisoners were formally committed to the hands of the executioners who led their victims, first one and then the other, on to the guillotine. Small mutes were other, on to their doom. Small mutes were other, on to their doom. Small mutes were other, on to their doom.

At one stroke the head fell, and the doomed man was dead. It was a ghastly spectacle. Only the awfulness of the crimes committed could ever justify such a sanguinary scene.

PERPETUAL BANISHMENT.—Tan Wang (Prince) Lan Kung, Duke.

Ordered to commit suicide.—Chuang Wang (Prince); Ying Ning; Chao Hui-chiao.

Committed Suicide: Hui Tung; Li Ping-heng.

Beheaded.—Yu Hsien, in Hsiao; Chi Hsiao and Hui Ching-yi, in Peking.

Diad.—Kang Yi.

Scot-free.—General Tung Fu-Hsiang. These are the original twelve whose death was demanded. Of only two—beheaded in Peking—there is any certainty or assured evidence.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

CANTON, March 14.

Shipping.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOWH.

THE Company's Steamship **HAITAN**, Captain ROBERT, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 17th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers,** Hongkong, March 14, 1901. 547

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's New Steamship **DIAMANTE**, Captain A. HANSEN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th March, at 2 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHAW, TOMES & Co., General Managers,** Hongkong, March 14, 1901. 550

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship **DAIJI MARU**, Captain T. OGATA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents,** Hongkong, March 11, 1901. 548

AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship **MELPOMENE**, Captain MAROTICH, will leave for the above place on MONDAY, the 18th Inst., in the Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents,** Hongkong, March 13, 1901. 574

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWAN.

THE Company's Steamship **AKASHI MARU**, Captain K. SUZUKI, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents,** Hongkong, March 8, 1901. 528

AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR YOKOHAMA & KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship **TRIESTE**, Captain MINS, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents,** Hongkong, March 13, 1901. 575

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **LOONGSANG**, Captain WESSELL, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for First-Class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,** Hongkong, March 14, 1901. 561

FOR NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MANILA).

THE Steamship **GYMERIC**, Captain GEORGE, will be despatched for the above Port about the end of March, and will be followed by the S.S. **RICHMOND CASTLE**, **PATHEA**, **PERENNIA** and **LOWTHER CASTLE**.

For Freight, apply to **DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents,** Hongkong, March 11, 1901. 454

RIGAUD'S White Violet Extract.

This fugative and delicate perfume is persistent as an Extract for the handkerchief while as a Soap and Powder, it has been adopted by the most refined French Society.

RIGAUD & Co. 10,000 White Violets equivalent of PARIS.

For Sale by A. S. Watson & Co., Chemists, Hongkong, March 8, 1901. 531

Shipping.

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **BENGAL**, Captain S. BARHAM, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 16th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valerians, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to **A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent,** F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 2, 1901. 438

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PHOTOGRAPHED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, March 19, at Noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, April 13, at Noon.

Graef (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, May 7, at Noon.

THE Co.'s Steamship **DORIC** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 19th March, at Noon.

Summers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passenger who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, February 25, 1901. 3002

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship **AIRLIE**, Captain GEORGE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst., at 5 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents,** Hongkong, March 1, 1901. 433

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE Company's Steamship **TATAR**, (4,225 Tons), Captain G. D. BOWLES, R.N.R., will leave Hongkong on or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1901, taking Passengers and Cargo.

For VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, R.C. VIA INLAND SEA, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Making close connection at Vancouver with the Canadian Pacific Railway for all points in Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **D. E. BROWN, General Agent,** Hongkong, March 8, 1901. 530

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PHOTOGRAPHED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Nippon Maru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, April 23, at Noon.

America Maru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, April 23, at Noon.

Hongkong Maru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, May 16, at Noon.

THE Twin-Screw S.S. **NIPPON MARU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1901, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, March 13, 1901. 1384

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named: FOR SEASHIP CAPTAIN DATE.

LONDON, &c., via Bengal * S. BARHAM, R.N.R. Noon, 16th March.

SHANGHAI, &c., via Canton * C. L. DANIEL About 16th March.

MARSEILLES * LONDON * G. W. BAKER About 21st March.

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LONDON * Bombay * G. M. MONTGOMERY, R.N.R. About 6th April.

PASSENGER SEASON, 1901.

S. S. **PLASSY** 7240 Tons, March 30th

S. S. **SOBRON** 7382 Tons, April 27th

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

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N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Standards. Sailing Dates.

DAYERN * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 20th March.

STUTTGART * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 21st April.

KONIG ALBERT * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 17th April.

PRINZESS IRENE * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 1st May.

PRINZ HEINRICH * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 15th May.

PREUSSEN * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 29th May.

HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE) * * * * * THURSDAY, 13th June.

SAACHSEN * * * * * THURSDAY, 27th June.

KIAUTSCHOU (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE) * * * * * THURSDAY, 11th July.

* Calling at AMSTERDAM.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship **DAYERN**, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. BUEHNER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at

NAMES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 18th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 19th March.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be assigned for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to **Norddeutscher Lloyd, Melchers & Co., Agents,** Hongkong, March 14, 1901. 1947

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FROM STEAMERS DUE

GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, &c., via * * * * * 25th March.

GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, &c., via * * * * * 2nd April.

FOR HOMEWARDS.

LIVERPOOL (Taking Cargo at London Rates), PATROCLOS * * * * * 16th March.

LONDON * * * * * DEUCALION * * * * * 10th March.

LONDON * * * * * STENTOR * * * * * 2nd April.

LIVERPOOL (Taking Cargo at London Rates), TATULUS * * * * * 15th April.

LONDON * * * * * IDOMENEUS * * * * * 16th April.

LONDON * * * * * AGAMEMNON * * * * * 30th April.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co.** Hongkong, March 14, 1901. 2402

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

SHANGHAI * * * * * PARKER * * * * * 10th March.

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, &c., via * * * * * 17th March.

MANILA * * * * * TAIWAN * * * * * 9th April.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE * * * * * 14th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS,** Hongkong, March 13, 1901. 70

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

FOR GERMAN COLONIAL AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Calling at SWATOW, YAP, FRIDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, FUSCHIMAPPE, BREMERHOF, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE and SYDNEY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to SAIPAN, PANGLOSS, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, NEWCASTLE, FREMANTLE, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, GOSBORNE, NAPIER, WANGANUI, DUNEDIN and HOBART).

THE Company's Steamship **NUENTUNG**, Captain GEORGE, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 16th March, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **MELCHERS & Co., Agents,** Hongkong, March 12, 1901. 529

AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to the Brazils, to SOUTH AFRICA, THE SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, YEMEN, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship **CAPORE**, Captain LEVA, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th Inst., in the Afternoon.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to **SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents,** Hongkong, March 8, 1901. 493

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Standards. Sailing Dates.

DAYERN * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 20th March.

STUTTGART * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 21st April.

KONIG ALBERT * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 17th April.

PRINZESS IRENE * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 1st May.

PRINZ HEINRICH * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 15th May.

PREUSSEN * * * * * WEDNESDAY, 29th May.

HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE) * * * * * THURSDAY, 13th June.